

Independence

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106



Building Hours and Program Guide

January and February, 2010

Independence Hall.....**No tour tickets required** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets*

***please note, security screening closes at 4:45**

Liberty Bell Center*..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***please note, security screening closes at 4:55**

Independence Visitor Center..... 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

America's National Parks Museum Shop..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The City Tavern*..... opens at 11:30 a.m.

**closed Mondays in January*

Congress Hall 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Declaration House..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Program:

Jefferson in Philadelphia, Wednesday-Sunday at 10:00 (20 minutes)

Edgar Allan Poe NHS..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

Fragments of Franklin Court..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Printing Office..... open Wednesday -Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

open Saturday & Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

B. Free Franklin Post Office..... open Monday-Saturday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Underground Museum..... open Wednesday-Sunday Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Program:

Armonica Demonstrations, Saturday and Sundays at 3:00 (20 minutes)

Free Quaker Meeting House..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris House)..... Closed

The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Independence Living History Museum..... open Monday-Friday..... 9:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center* (fee charged)..... Monday-Friday..... 9:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**closed 1/4/10-1/11/10* Saturday..... 9:30a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday..... Noon - 5:00 p.m.

New Hall Military Museum..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Program:

Barnacles and Bullets, Saturdays and Sundays at 11:00 (20 minutes)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Old City Hall..... open Wednesday-Sunday 2:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Todd and Bishop White House Tour..... Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk

Holiday Hours

On **New Year's Day (January 1, 2010)** Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Center will be open 11:00-4:00. On **Dr. Martin Luther King Jrs. Birthday (January 18, 2010)** and **President's Day (February 15, 2010)** the Independence Visitors Center will be open 8:30-5:00, Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell Center will be open 9:00-5:00.

Accessibility

There are curb cuts at all street corners, and all major buildings have ramps. Photo albums at the Independence Visitor Center show upper floor views. All films are captioned; many have assisted listening and audio description. To arrange for an ASL interpreter, call (14 days in advance) (215) 597-7130. For more information, visit the park web site: www.nps.gov/inde.